

Pay on Foot Car Parks

The Kennet Centre and Northbrook multi-storey car parks; and the Library and Central car parks operate pay on foot parking enabling customers to stay for as long as they wish without the risk of a parking penalty.

In pay on foot car parks customers take a ticket when entering the car park and then pay for the parking charge before leaving. Unlike pay and display parking where customers estimate and pre-purchase the parking time required, there is no pressure to return to the vehicle to avoid getting a parking ticket and many motorists like to use the pay on foot car to browse the shops or to enjoy a meal in the Town. The tariff boards in the pay on foot car parks give full details of the parking charges and detail how to pay for the parking time. It is very simple: insert the ticket taken on entering the car park into the slot of the pay station and then pay the required fee by coin, notes, or credit/debit card.

The pay by phone facility enables remote payments without the need to go to a pay station. Customers paying by mobile phone will need to provide their unique ticket number and the car park location code. This is printed on the parking ticket and the information is entered via the telephone key pad.

Blue Badge holders may park free of charge in all of the Council's car parks, **except for the Library and Central car parks, where Blue Badge holders using these car parks must pay the parking charges.**